

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 663 - SB 966

March 17, 2023

SUMMARY OF BILL AS AMENDED (005818): Makes various changes to the policies and procedures that each local board of education and public charter school governing body must develop pursuant to the feedback and review of materials located in a school's library collection.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL AS AMENDED:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- The proposed legislation clarifies that local education agencies (LEAs) and public charter schools must have a procedure to receive and evaluate feedback from a student, a student's parent or guardian, or a school employee regarding one more of the materials in the library collection of the student's or employee's school.
- The proposed legislation further clarifies that if an LEA or public charter school cannot reach a resolution on the material with the person who provided feedback, then the local board of education and public charter school governing body must determine whether the material is appropriate for the age and maturity levels of the students who may access the materials.
- LEAs and public charter schools will be able to update their policies and procedures within existing resources. Any fiscal impact is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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